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U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10 041,791 GROUP ART UNIT: 2812  
FILED: October 19, 2001 EXAMINER: Richard A. Booth  
FOR: "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

**AMENDMENT "C"**

Mail Stop - AF Response - NO Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	\$	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0		

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_ month extension fee to **American Express Account No. 378571697401002**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312 876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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September 2, 2003

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